



— State of —
North Dakota

Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
WOMEN'S WAYDAY
SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

WHEREAS, *Women's Way* serves North Dakota women as the North Dakota Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program; and

WHEREAS, *Women's Way* works to reduce breast and cervical cancer deaths by increasing education and preventive screening among low-income, medically underserved, high-risk and minority women ages 40 to 64; and

WHEREAS, *Women's Way* screened its first client in September of 1997; and

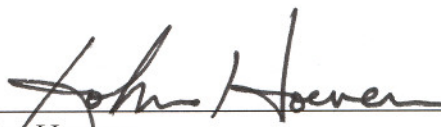
WHEREAS, since 1997, about 8,883 North Dakota women have received lifesaving breast and cervical cancer screenings and services; and

WHEREAS, 141 breast cancers and 792 cervical pre-cancers and cancers were diagnosed and treated through *Women's Way* for women who otherwise may not have sought medical care; and

WHEREAS, about 22,000 North Dakota women are potentially eligible for *Women's Way* services; and

WHEREAS, I encourage eligible women to seek the lifesaving services of *Women's Way*.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 18, 2007, **WOMEN'S WAYDAY** in the state of North Dakota.


John Hoeven
Governor

ATTEST:


Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State